

Virtual Training Opportunity!

Screening and Assessment

The Pennsylvania Department of Drug & Alcohol Programs (DDAP) is exploring ways to provide required trainings during the Covid-19 outbreak. DDAP is pleased to provide live virtual classroom sessions on **Screening and Assessment**. The 6-hour training has been broken out into three 2-hour sessions. Participants **must attend all three sessions** in order to receive credit

When: June 8th, 10:00am – 12:00pm
June 9th, 10:00am – 12:00pm
June 11th, 10:00am – 12:00pm
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How to Attend

The registration for this training is limited to 30 individuals. Everyone who wishes to participate in this training must register individually and log into each session using their own device; DDAP does not allow multiple individuals to participate as a group using one registration and device.

To register for this training, please visit the [Event Registration Page](#). Registrations must be approved by the DDAP Training Section, and the link to attend the training will be emailed to all approved participants. When approving trainings, we will be verifying that the registered individual also has an account in DDAP's Training Management System (TMS). If you do not have an account in TMS, you may register by visiting the [TMS Homepage](#).

Participation Requirements

Participants must download the Adobe Connect app before the first training session. The app can be downloaded by visiting:

- For Windows: <http://www.adobe.com/go/Connectsetup>
- For Mac: <http://www.adobe.com/go/ConnectSetupMac>

It is also required that participants test their connection and device by visiting the [Adobe Connect Meeting Test](#) page.

Active participation in this training is required for a certificate of completion to be issued. Participation will be measured in two ways: participation in classroom discussions and answering poll questions that are presented during the training.

To participate in classroom discussions, a working microphone (either built-in to a device or a separate device that can be paired/attached to a device) is required. This training does not use a telephone call-in number. If a working microphone is not available, we ask that you do not register for this training.

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Trainer: Sarah Davis

The Screening and Assessment training provides participants with the knowledge needed to provide these services to individuals in Pennsylvania who are possibly in need of SUD services. The training will include an overview of the skills necessary in conducting screenings and assessments, as well as tools required by DDAP. Emergent care issues and priority populations will also be discussed. This training focuses on the Level of Care assessment, as opposed to the clinical assessment.

This training is required for all persons providing contracted case management services and treatment services, as well as their supervisors, and must be completed within 365 days of hire. This requirement is set forth by DDAP.

By the end of the series, participants will be able to:

- Understand the concepts of screening and assessment
- Demonstrate the basic skills necessary for conducting a systematic approach to screening and assessment
- Understand the requirements when conducting a screening or assessment for a publicly funded client

If you have additional questions, please contact us at RA-DATRaining@pa.gov.

Thank you,
DDAP Training Section